GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BREAST MILK BANK
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up breast milk banks to cater the basic needs of newly born children who do not get the milk from their mothers;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such banks, State/UT-wise;

(c) the quantum of milk stored/likely to be stored and the precautions taken/being taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has set/proposes to set any guidelines for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (e): As per available information, the Government has not set up any breast milk banks in the country as yet.